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Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

RE: Applicant(s): Eduard K. de Jong et al.

Assignee:

Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Title:

ENHANCED OUALITY OF IDENTIFICATION IN A DATA

COMMUNICATION NETWORK

Serial No.:

10/014,823

Filed:

October 29, 2001

Examiner:

William C. Vaughn Jr. Group Art Unit:

Docket No.:

P-6991

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2005 in the above application:

- 1. Return receipt postcard;
- 2. Transmittal Letter (2 pages); and
- 3. Amendment (7 pages).
- $|\mathbf{X}|$ No additional claims fees are required.
- The additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

Transmittal Letter

Serial No P & 014,823 2005

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

TA MADEMAN	Claims Remaining after Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additiona Fee	il
Total Claims	3	- 20	= 0	x \$18.00	\$ 0	.00
Independent Claims	3	- 3	= 0	x \$88.00	\$ 0	.00
First filing of Multiple Dependent Claim (Enter \$290)					0	.00
Total of above Calculation					\$0	.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity (Enter 0.5 for small entity)					1	1.0
				Subtotal	\$ 0.	.00
,				TOTAL	\$ 0.	00

Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an \boxtimes extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed documents after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such an extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any \boxtimes additional fees required for consideration of the enclosed documents, and to credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0553.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on May 9, 2005.

Attorney for Applicant(s)

May 9, 2005

Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,

Forrest Gunnison

Attorney for Applicant(s)

Req. No. 32,899